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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON MOU 27, THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL TO MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

PAULA BREEDEN

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above application. A check that includes the RCE filing fee of \$790.00 and a one-month extension fee of \$120.00 for a total of \$910.00 is enclosed. A separate Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) is also enclosed. With the one-month extension, this response is believed to be timely filed.

Should additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same. Reconsideration of all outstanding grounds of the rejection and allowance of the subject application are believed in order and respectfully requested.